

Unit 17 at a Glance

Noah

Unit Overview

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Unit Goals

- The children will learn that Noah built the ark and took the animals inside while it rained.
- The children will learn that they must obey God and their parents, just as Noah obeyed God.
- The children will recognize that God made the rainbow and will thank God for colors.

Unit Contents

Bible Truth
We obey God.
(Deuteronomy 27:10)

Lesson 1 Build the Ark

The children will learn that Noah obeyed God when he told Noah there was going to be a flood. Noah obeyed and built the ark that God used to save his family and the animals. They will learn that God wants them to obey him as well.

Lesson 2 Ark Animals

The children will learn that Noah brought the animals into the ark. They will role-play being different animals aboard the ark.

Lesson 3 God's Promise

When it stopped raining Noah sent a dove to find dry land. When the land was dry Noah's family and the animals came out of the ark. The children will learn that God blessed Noah's obedience.

Lesson 4 The Rainbow

The children will explore the wonders of the beautiful rainbow that God put in the sky to remind Noah of his promise.

Lesson 5 Review

The children will review the story of Noah coming to dry land. They will remember the rainbow and will experiment with combining colors to make other colors in the rainbow.





Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included is a Bible Truth for you to review with your child at home. Please note that this is simply a biblical concept and not an actual verse.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Play with a Noah's Ark toy, build an ark from blocks, or use a toy boat as an ark. Fill it with plastic animals, or pretend to be the different animal pairs going into the ark.
- Pretend your couch or your child's bed is the ark. Remind your child how God took care of Noah's family and the animals because he trusted God and obeyed him. This will help your child to develop faith in God's protection. Stock your ark with "animal snacks" and have fun singing the songs from the Unit 18 Song Sheet. This is a great activity to do if your child is feeling fearful during a heavy rain or a storm.
- Enjoy looking at colors with your child. Point out the rainbow in the sky after it has rained. Remind your child of God's "rainbow promise" many years ago to Noah. Point out the different colors in the rainbow. Play "I Spy" (something red, green, yellow or blue) when you are walking outside or riding in the car. Notice and talk about colors when you are picking out vegetables and fruit in the grocery store. Watch your child's reaction to colors. Does your child have a favorite color?

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



Unit 17 Song Sheet



The Animals March

(Tune: "The Ants Go Marching")

The dogs go marching, 2 by 2,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The dogs go marching, 2 by 2,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The dogs go marching, 2 by 2,

They say, "Bow wow! I will go with you!"

And they all go marching

Into the ark

To get out of the rain.

Bum, Bum, Bum.

(Replace the italicized words with different animals and their sounds.)

Ark Fingerplay

(Start with hands together back-to-back with your fingers intertwined so that they hang down below your hands.)

High on the waves the ark did ride,

(Hold your hands together as stated above with fingers inside as the "ark". Rock it back and forth.)

With all of the animals tucked inside,

(Open the "ark" briefly to peek at the "animals" fingers.)

Safe on dry ground we hear Noah shout,

(Lower the ark until it rests on your lap or the table.)

"Open the doors and let those animals out!"

(Let your fingers break apart dramatically!)

Faithful Noah

(Tune: "Old MacDonald")

Faithful Noah built the ark,
Like God told him to.

And on that ark he put some horses,

Like God told him to

With a neigh, neigh here,

And a neigh, neigh there.

Here a neigh, there a neigh.

Everywhere a neigh, neigh.

Faithful Noah built the ark,

Like God told him to.

(Replace the italicized words with different animals and their sounds.)

I Will Obey

(Tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")

God said to old Noah one fine day,

"I'm going to send some rain your way.

Better build an ark without delay."

Noah said, "I will obey!"

God said to Meaghan one fine day,

"Listen to what your parents say.

Better do it now without delay."

Meaghan said, "I will obey!"

(Replace italicized words with a child's name and a task such as "clean up.")

Rainbow Song

(Tune: first part of "Twinkle Twinkle")

Red and yellow,

Green and blue.

The rainbow means

That God loves you!

Noah Worked with One Hammer

(Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Noah worked with one hammer,
one hammer, one hammer.

Noah worked with one hammer.

Then he worked with two.

Noah worked with two hammers,

two hammers, two hammers.

Noah worked with two hammers.

Then he worked with three.

Noah worked with three hammers,

three hammers, three hammers.

Noah worked with three hammers.

Then he worked with four.

Noah worked with four hammers,

four hammers, four hammers.

Noah worked with four hammers.

Then he was ALL DONE!

Funny Brown Bunny

(Tune: "I'm a Little Green Frog")

I'm a little brown bunny and God made me,
God made me.

I'm a little brown bunny and God made me.

I am as happy as I can be.

(Repeat substituting the following colors for brown—red, yellow, green and blue.)